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Important initiatives taken to address locational advantages and disadvantages

Community Welfare Services

Students engaged in compulsory forty hours of community service. In their efforts to reach the unreached, they rendered their services to institutions, hospitals and causes and participated in various inclusive community programmes. A glimpse of the community support work done:

Community work

Student teachers visited the following institutions and rendered their services:

- ADAPT school,Bandra (W),
- Punarvas School, Goregaon (W),
- Bigger than life,Bandra(W)
- Anuyog School,Khar(W)
- Andheri Girls Education Society,Andheri(W),
- Navjyot Foundation, Khar(W),
- Tarun Mitra Mandal,KEM, Wadia Hospital,

Other Community Service Activities

- **Akshaypatra for a 'Basket of Fruits'**: Students visited V.N. Desai, hospital Santacruz –East for distribution of fruits to the patients at the pediatric, gynaecology, surgical (female) and Labor ward and also donated money contributed by all- Principal, Teaching and Non-teaching staff and students of first and second year.
- **Tree Plantation by Teachers and Students**: Vriksharopan or Tree plantation was done by all Teachers and students at Shantivan, Neregaon,Panvel on 31st October,2018.
- **'Amhi Chalto Vyasan Mukti Saathi'** Rally by University of Mumbai: On 1st October 2018 students participated in a rally against different kinds of addictions at Gateway of India organized by DLLE in collaboration with University of Mumbai.

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- **Shantivan Foundation**

As every year a visit was organized to Kushtarog Niwaran Samiti at Shantivan, Panvel on 31st October 2018 to sensitize student teachers to reach the deprived and unreached sections of society.

- **Walk-a-thon, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)**

Students participated in a Walk-a-thon organized on 23rd December, 2018 by HOSH foundation in association with Tata Memorial Hospital, on the occasion of National Farmer's Day, in order to support and contribute to a healthier and happier environment in the future. The Walk-a-thon was meant for raising awareness about the benefits of clean air, water and food that must be available to all to reduce the incidence of Cancer.

- **Election Awareness Programme-**

As the Parliamentary elections were around the corner, on the behest of the Joint Director, the student teachers were urged to spread awareness about the importance of voting in the upcoming elections among the general public and also take an oath to themselves vote.

- **Eco-Friendly Holi Awareness Programme**

Student Teachers visited and encouraged the children of the Navjyot Foundation to play ecofriendly Holi, using herbal colors as opposed to chemical and avoid wasteful use of water to prevent its depletion.

- **Joy of Giving Week (Daan Utsav-Dil ki Suno Kuch karo)**

The student teachers and staff as every year donated stationery, clothing, bags, shoes, books, prams to reach out to those who may need them, through the intervention of the *Goonj* Foundation.

- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan:**

2 October 2018 was observed as Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan by the students by participating in

- ❖ The activity organised by DLLE at Gateway of India and
- ❖ Clean up drive at Khar West

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Reaching the Unreached...

The Department of **Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE]** promotes a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers flexible Continuing Education opportunities for the people and various projects from which the college opted for the following two projects:

- ❖ **SWS (Survey of Status of Women):** This program covers welfare and support services, training for employment and income generation, awareness, and gender sensitization of women. Students carried out a survey on the influence of Education on the Status of Women.
- ❖ **APY (Anna Poorna Yojna):** The objective of this programme is to provide Entrepreneurship education to students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to encourage entrepreneurial success. Students arranged food stalls on various events in the college and sold other items some of which were made by them.
- ❖ **PEC (Population Education Club):** The purpose of this programme is to educate the present generation about population, development and environment for a better quality of life of their own and at their future generations. Our students infused Population Education in all their practice teaching lessons.
- ❖ **CP (Career Project):** The purpose of this programme is to spread awareness of the different career options and job opportunities among the young in particular and community at large.
- ❖ **Udaan Festival:** Students participated in UDAAN festival at DLLE, University of Mumbai representing the college for Poster making competition and Street play competition.

Women Development Cell

The women development cell organized a One-day programme to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2019.

The programmes organized for the day were:

- ❖ An interactive talk of the Officers of Khar Police Station on Women's Safety Issues.
- ❖ Session on 'Law and Women' by Advocate Usha Andewar

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- ❖ A talk on 'Nutrition and Women' by Smt. Radha Joshi
- ❖ Performance of a Street Play on the theme of Constitutional rights of women in the neighborhood.
