

3.6.1 Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues and holistic development during the last five years.

IFHE actively promotes student engagement in neighborhood community activities through the activities all 48 clubs and more specifically through Clubs Sankalp, Aaina, Macon, Prakriti, Ignite, the Center for Entrepreneurship Development (CED) and the Center for Women Development (CWD). This creates social awareness among the students and transforms them as better citizens of the country. As majority of the students reside on the campus and they are encouraged to look for opportunities which can result in sustainable solutions. Students are encouraged to work on social problems, investigate the reasons and find out innovative solutions.

Activities:

- Sankalp works with Indian Development Foundation (IDF), SOS Children's Villages, PAWMENCAP, an association working with mentally-challenged students. Some activities are, menstrual education for girls in slums and orphanages, Cancer Awareness, Organ donation, painting school and providing extra classes for the students of nearby ZPHS. Donating and helping orphanages during COVID-19 by distributing groceries and smartphones for Online Education, collaborated with Telangana State Office Police for traffic awareness. Donated Sports Equipment's by collaborating with Decathlon. Campaigns to break major social taboos like child abuse, divorce, and marital rape. During pandemic, conducted Covid Vaccination Awareness, funded local hospitals for water purifiers, Yoga Day competition, hosted webinars on mental health, sustainability, leadership development workshops, Aids awareness, free dental and eye camps for villagers, non-teaching staff and their families, teaching underprivileged children and volunteering for various welfare projects through Geolife Youth Club.
- CWD conducts programs like 'health and nutrition awareness' 'hygiene for women' 'water sanitization'. Anokha Utsav - is joy of giving initiative through activities like visit to orphanage and Animal Shelter in collaboration with Smile Foundation, Star Pet world, Sankalp Foundation, Mahima ministries, The Chavadi child welfare society, Tapasvi foundation, Care and Love Orphanage, Food Donation Drive with Om Sai Sevashram, Heritage visit to Charminar, visit to Old Age Home, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial trust.
- One hundred and eighty seven students of Faculty of Science and Technology underwent internship at the NGOs such as LSN Foundation, Aashayein Foundation, Lepira India, SWEKAAR, CRY, Aapsa, Afro (Action for food production), Sapid, MV Foundation, Sannihita India, Helpage India and Spurti. Their work included Care for elderly disabled, homeless, Empower weaker children, Education, Health care areas like leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria, HIV/AIDS, blindness and other health conditions, Street children and communities, Rehabilitation program for people in slums, Development work for poor and Residential support and environment for young women at risk and development of rural poor.

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- Students took part in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan's 'Swacchata Pakwada' during 1st-15th September of 2017 and 2019. More than 5000 thousand students partnered with local population of Shankarapalli Mandal and cleaned large part of the villages along with spreading awareness about cleanliness, water sanitization, groundwater restoration.
- IFHE has funded student initiatives which involved in awareness of adult literacy, rural health and rural entrepreneurship, targeted at the underprivileged and vulnerable sections of society.

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