

3.4.2 Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government/ government recognized bodies during the last five years.

NRICP carried out various extension activities outside the campus – in and around Pothavarappadu Village and has been applauded. NSS volunteers of this institution with the support of faculty members have carried out various activities.

Responsibilities of NSS Unit were designed within the frame work of the following, viz., making them self motivating and responsible citizens. To motivate the student volunteers to take part in social activities, To impart leadership qualities, disaster management, risk analysis and to update and make a report of the activities carried out during a academic year

The prime objective of carrying out the extension activities is to educate and enable the student community to be responsible socially, this also gives a possessive an attitude of service and is considered essential for a professional being nurtured in the institution. The extension activities are carried out in multipronged way by covering several distinct aspects through NSS unit.

As part of its academic programme, the institution teaches professional ethics and human values. In addition, it also promotes social responsibility through the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its associated activities.

The staff and students are made aware of the institutional social responsibility. The institute's NSS units often conduct camps in local villages to help students develop an understanding of social concerns. This encourages the pupils to take part in community service projects that will help people living in surrounding rural areas. A representative example of such programme comprises

- Swatch Bharat – Plastic Ban, cleanliness, Health and Hygiene
- Breast feeding Week
- World Cancer Day
- World AIDS Day
- World Earth Day
- World Population Day
- Drug Abuse
- Water Day
- National Plantation Day

- National Deworming Day
- Awareness Programme on COVID – 19 pandemic

The NSS unit - NRICP, initiated awareness of aforementioned programmes along with awareness of the corona virus was run in the adjacent villages. In addition to the aforementioned, the community as a whole was made aware of the need of a clean environment, health and hygiene, sanitation, RRR (Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose) of plastic items as a part of “Swachh Bharat”. These actions collectively produced a healthy atmosphere.

Students were made aware of their rights through a Gender Equity Programme. All of this promotes responsible, well-informed citizenship. On the occasion of Yoga Day celebrations, all of the staff members and students engaged in yoga practice. In order to foster better understanding among students and support the healthy development of their personalities, a variety of activities were carried out, and numerous delicate themes of social and economic relevance were discussed. NSS Programme Officer in our college oversees the NSS activities.