

3.4.1 Extension Activity

Opportunities for Holistic Development

Since its inception, PSGiTech has been committed to fostering the harmonious and holistic development of its students by offering numerous extension programs. These programs, such as the National Service Scheme (NSS), Rotaract Club, Astronomy Club, Harmony Club, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Eco Club, and Youth Red Cross (YRC), form an integral part of the institution's extracurricular activities. They encourage students to actively contribute to the welfare of nearby communities and villages.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS has significantly contributed to enriching both the lives of students and the residents of neighboring villages. Activities include regular visits to orphanages where students interact with residents and distribute food, clothing, and financial support. Awareness programs like bike and motorcycle rallies have been organized to educate the public on topics such as hygiene, environmental conservation, and pollution. PSGiTech students have also conducted music therapy sessions for cancer patients. NSS volunteers actively participate in cleanliness drives, cleaning villages, temple premises, parks, and schools. Additionally, medical camps in collaboration with PSG Hospitals provide healthcare services to neighboring communities.

Rotaract Club

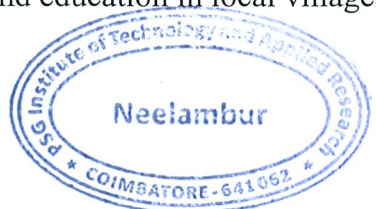
The Rotaract Club, a global youth organization, empowers young individuals to make a positive societal impact. Events such as self-defense and confidence-building sessions for girls, and "Squeeze Me, Use Me," focused on sanitizer distribution, have been organized. Online tutorials for government school students encourage critical and intensive thinking. The "HeForShe" event aimed to challenge societal perceptions and empower women.

Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club unites individuals passionate about exploring space and the universe. Events such as stargazing nights allow participants to observe celestial phenomena and appreciate the wonders of nature. Workshops on telescope handling provide students with practical knowledge and skills related to astronomy.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club promotes social harmony and cultural diversity by uniting individuals from different backgrounds. Initiatives like the Book Donation Drive aim to enhance literacy and education in local villages.



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Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

The PMKVY initiative aligns with the government's vision of creating a skilled and employable workforce. Skill development programs have been conducted for youth from nearby villages in areas such as plumbing, laboratory construction, and mobile hardware repair. These efforts equip participants with industry-relevant skills.

Eco Club

The Eco Club organizes events to foster environmental consciousness, sustainability, and conservation. Activities like the Swachh Bharat campaign aim to promote cleanliness and hygiene. Dengue awareness programs educate communities on maintaining a clean, mosquito-free environment to prevent the spread of diseases.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

The Youth Red Cross at PSGiTech focuses on societal upliftment and the promotion of humanitarian values. Donation programs, including stem cell and organ donation drives, are regularly conducted. Students have also visited the Mahatma Gandhi Ashram to gain insights into Gandhi's life and philosophy.



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