

Extension and Outreach Programme Policy

Policy statement:

The centre acts as a bond between the Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology and society, to provide better and effective services for the development of under privileged areas through various innovative initiatives. The students of the institute under the guidance of the faculty engage in social upliftment activities to foster community development through various projects and programs.

This policy for Extension activity involves identifying community needs and then collaborating with local organizations and individuals to address them through awareness campaign, extending knowledge and other institutional resources to the community. Outreach program is a complete entanglement between the community and education Institution. Outreach activities develop a sense of belongingness with the community and a scope to apply the knowledge to solve the problems. It also develops a sense of responsibility toward the unreached community's aspiration and a partnership between communities.

Objectives:

1. Every student must participate in outreach/ extension activities.
2. It is intended to adopt a school or village and enhance the livelihood of the students or people from that community.
3. Sensitize students about the socio-economic realities.
4. Design programmes for the protection and conservation of Environment
5. Help local governments to improve their quality of governance
6. Adoption of schools/ villages for holistic development.
7. Agriculture and allied activities to promote organic farming.
8. Clean water bodies (rivers) for efficient water management.
9. Entrepreneurial development activities.
10. Skill Development and Women Empowerment.
11. Youth development activities.
12. Promotion of health and sanitation in rural areas.
13. Livelihood development activities linked to economic development.
14. Credit linkage to Tribal Farmers for holistic development.
15. Digital literacy campaign.
16. Financial literacy promotion.
17. Energy conservation
18. Afforestation in public places
19. Gender issue awareness

Incentives:

Students need to acquire 100 points under Mandatory Additional Requirements (MAR) to get degree. There is a list of activities with points allotted for every activity.

Outcome indicators:

The outreach programs develops and enhances students' academic skills, leadership qualities, self-confidence, communication skills, managerial skills, and responsibilities toward the rural community.