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Samajrun /समाजऋण- Special Extension Activities of the College at large

"Extension" is an important feature of the College. Extension activities play a significant role in all round development of our students. Participating in these activities gives students a handson experience of societal issues and a chance to apply their knowledge in real life settings. Such participation also enhances social skills of our students.

In addition to regular extension activities of the NSS, NCC and various departments of the college, in June 2018, the College decided to undertake special extension activities namely Samajrun on large scale in order to meet following objectives:

- 1) To reach the wider society with a social cause
- 2) To help students to apply their knowledge and skills in real life settings addressing social and environmental issues
- 3) To involve maximum number of students and teachers in such activities

To fulfil these objectives, three programmes were conducted in the College in academic year 2018-19

- 1) Preparing and distributing Paper Bags (27 June, 2018)
- 2) Preparing and distributing cotton Bags to warkaries (July,2018)
- 3) Awareness about Pink Pouches and training of Preparing Pink Pouches (27 June, 2018)

In all, 322 students and about 18 teachers participated in the activity of preparing and distributing Paper Bags and hundreds of students and other individuals were beneficiaries. 57 students and 25 teachers participated in workshop on preparing Pink Pouches on 27 June, 2018.

In academic year 2019-20, following extension activities were taken up by the college.

- 1. Creating organ donation awareness among students(17th July,2019)
- 2. Conducting survey on awareness of organ donation among people(July to August, 2019)
- 3. Imparting training about preparing pink pouches to first year students of the college(24th August,2019)
- 4. Fund raising for flood affected area of Maharashtra

On 17th July 2019, Mr. Vitthal Shinde of ZTCC, Pune conducted a session on organ donation awareness in the college. This was followed by a survey conducted by students in which **over 542** participants responded.

In all,121 students of 1st year BA and B Com were present for the workshop on pink pouch training 26 August,2019.

The students and teachers of college generously donated funds (Rs. 10880/-) and goods to people of flood affected area of Kolhapur through NGO on 16th August, 2019.

