

3.4.4 - Institutional social responsibility activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of education, environmental issues like Swachh Bharath, health and hygiene awareness and socio-economic development issues carried out by the students and staff during the year. Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development during the year 2022-2023

Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences encourages the faculty, students and nonteaching staff to be socially responsible and participate in activities in the neighbourhood community. These include posting in rural centers, dental health motivational and screening camps, oral cancer awareness camps, training programs that help students and faculty to help mankind, nature clubs, care for animals. The institution undertake projects that are beneficial to the socio-economically backward people. The NSS and the student's union take active participation in all the outreach and social activities.

1. National Service Scheme

The NSS unit in PCDS (NSS/KUHS/FU/PNT/4) is a funded unit from 2023. The NSS unit takes active participation in activities of the neighbourhood, Swachh Bharat, beach cleaning, health awareness and motivational camps, hygiene awareness, and in socio-economic development issues, such as flood relief work, providing fund, educational kit, etc. The NSS unit create leaders and make them responsible to wards society and the environment.

- 2. Radio MACFAST: One intern and one staff are given the opportunity to talk on oral health subjects every Wednesday on a rotational basis.
- 3. Dental Camps; Conducted in rural areas and schools
- 4. The students and staff also visit orphanages, school for special children, old age homes and donate to the needy





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