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Quality attributes of some Distinct Extension Activities



Of the 30 plus MoUs and linkages, the institute has executed, the MoU with Manufacturing association of Satara, Rotary International, Satara have special significance in conducting especially extension activities.

Partnering with **Manufacturers Association of Satara (MAS)**- an apex organisation of industries and business ventures of Satara District has been proved of immense use in professional development of the faculty through the Faculty Development Programmes on Professional ethics, work culture, innovative eco-system. Moreover, the institute is admitted to the privileges of MAS by granting privileged membership to the institute, that established the institutional connect with the entire industry-business sector of Satara district.

AND, the institute's active association with **Rotary International**, which works with a motto: 'Serve to change the lives' by way of MoU has greatly impacted the extension and outreach activities of the institution.

Prominent projects/activities, distinct in themselves, conducted in collaboration with Rotary International, Innovative Engineering (Manufacturing and Export venture) demonstrating the Institutional Sensitivity towards Environment concerns, Social issues:

- I. **Roof Water Harvesting & Bore Well Recharge Project** under Institutional Social Responsibility. The Project is distinct and perhaps unique of its kind in the state of Maharashtra depicting the institution's proactive response to the **National Water Mission**.

The project is being implemented in FIVE villages, identifying dry bore wells at the public utility places.

The project received wide media attention and coverage in both print and electronic media, lauding its uniqueness and distinctiveness that created a kind of recognition and identity of the institute at one end and orientation at the other. The project has attributed to following positive impact:

1. Positive feedback from bore well recharge beneficiaries.
2. The bore wells running dry from February, are outputting the water throughout the year including summer.
3. The bore well recharge project helped to overcome the drinking water shortage faced in summer.
4. This Project inculcates social and environmental values amongst students, teachers & people.

The institution thus showcased its proactive commitment in providing the sustainable solution to the long-existing problem ever faced by the people in the region, under the Institutional Social Responsibility, thereby consolidating Institute-Society connect.

II. Celebration of Bhaidooj: Pleading institutional allegiance with Women belonging to underprivileged classes

This distinct activity is being conducted continuously from last two years, felicitating the women from 35-40 villages on the auspicious day of Bhaidooj in Divali festival.

III. Celebration of International Women's Day: Felicitating unsung heroic women from the society

This is yet another distinct activity the institute has been conducting.

International Women's Day has been conducted with a distinct cause, felicitating the unsung heroic women, with an aim to recognise the services of the women who are working for social cause but did not come in the limelight and/or missed the media/social attention.

These all initiatives/projects/activities have added a distinct dimensions, social cause and meaning to the extension activities, leading to community orientation at one end, and inculcating social, environment, human values and skills among the learners at the other, branding the institutional unique identity in the public domain.

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