

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust  
Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

NSS is not just another society of the college. Because of the similarity in the aims and objectives of the two, additional focus is given to the functioning of the NSS wing of the college. The distinctiveness of NSS is reflected in the arduous and ardent fervor with which students engage in its activities year after year. Guiding principle of the college is Guru Nanak Dev Ji's three cardinal principles of "Naam Japna, Kirt Karna and Vandh Shakna" (to take God's name, to do one's work, and to share with others). This aligns with the mission and vision of the college of imparting scientific training to students and preparing them to become responsible and sensitive citizens of the country and community.

Some significant works in which students are involved year after year are:

1. Organising Blood Donation camps and Health camps
2. Propagating the Swachhta message and carrying out Swachhta drives from time to time.
3. Ensuring significant International days are celebrated in the College.
4. Organizing donation Drives for the underprivileged.
5. Organising Literacy drives in the underprivileged colonies.
6. Participate in managing traffic during events organized by the Govt. and DGMC
7. Organize talks and awareness campaigns on social issues such as gender.
8. Awareness drives are multi- pronged, academic in organizing essay writing and quizzes, community oriented in organizing rallies and Nukkar Nataks along with signature drives.
9. Reiterating one's commitment to social causes by undertaking oath taking ceremonies.
10. Students actively engaged in e - campaigns in the fight against Covid 19.

The learning derived out of these social engagements is tremendously beneficial for the participants:

1. It hones their personality and makes them sensitive human beings.
2. It makes them grateful for the privileges enjoyed by them.
3. They acquire skills of communication, both of interaction and content writing.
4. It encourages them to think about social issues and engage with them positively.
5. They learn how to organize a campaign and all that is required to make it a success.
6. They learn from peers.
7. Involvement in NSS activities at times help them to shed their own inhibitions and achieve clarity of thought.
8. On one hand they learn leadership qualities and on the other submit to discipline.
9. Learn to appreciate different perspectives and opinions.
10. Most importantly success lies in team effort and not in the individual.



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