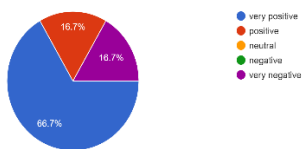


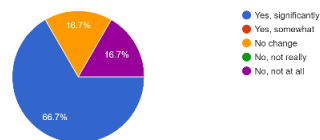
5.3 Social Impact of Extension Activities

The social impact of extension activities can be significant, influencing various aspects of community life. PTA is an essential part of the college and PTA constitution and meetings various extension activities. The college provides an opportunity to make community people aware about various issues, challenges and opportunities through extension activities organized by different clubs and societies like NCC, NSS, Rovers and Rangers, Eco Club and Road and Safety Club, mainly while interacting with the people of adopted village Jundhar especially through the rallies on Drug Abuse, HIV Awareness and Environmental Issues. The feedback on such communications is as follows:

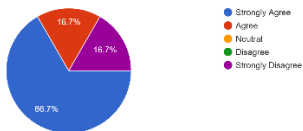
Overall Impact How would you rate the overall impact of the college's extension activities on the community? titled Question
6 responses



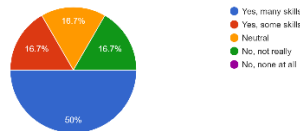
Awareness and Education Have the extension activities increased awareness of important issues in the community (e.g., health, education, environment)?
6 responses



Community Engagement Do you feel more connected to the school and its students as a result of these activities?
6 responses

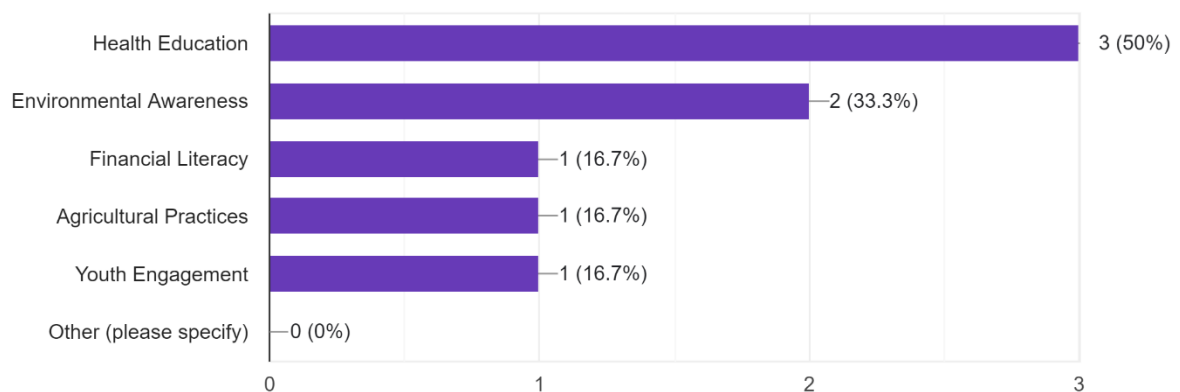


Skill Development Have the extension activities provided you with useful skills or knowledge?
6 responses



Areas for Improvement What areas do you think need more focus in future extension activities? (Select all that apply)

6 responses



Education and Awareness

Knowledge Transfer: Extension activities often provide vital information on topics like health, agriculture, and environmental practices, helping to raise community awareness.

Community Empowerment

- Active Participation: Encourages community members to engage in decision-making processes and take ownership of local issues through PTA.
- Capacity Building: Strengthens local organizations and groups like local Panchayat enabling them to address challenges more effectively.

3. Health and Well-being

- Improved Health Outcomes: Programs focused on nutrition, sanitation and disease prevention lead to better health for individuals and families. Eg: Blood Donation Programme by NCC

<https://www.gcdrang.ac.in/NCC.aspx>

- Mental Health Support: asking students to make their parents and relatives aware about support groups like DAPO through Red Ribbon Club to foster social connections, reducing isolation and promoting mental well-being of HIV patients.
- https://www.gcdrang.ac.in/Red_ribbon_club.aspx

4.Economic Development

- Livelihood Enhancement: talking about entrepreneurship, sustainable farming, and financial literacy with PTA members that can boost local economies and create job opportunities.

5. Environmental Sustainability

- Conservation Practices: Educating communities about sustainable practices helps protect local ecosystems and natural resources by cleaning local Bawris and village areas.

- Climate Resilience: Extension programs often focus on adapting to climate change, equipping communities with strategies to mitigate its effects.

Benefits

-Social Cohesion-Building Relationships: Extension activities foster connections between community members, college and local organizations, enhancing social networks.

-Cultural Exchange: Collaborative activities promote understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural practices within the community.

-Youth Engagement-Empowerment of Young People: Involving youth in extension activities cultivates leadership skills and encourages civic participation.

- Future Leaders: Engaging students in community service fosters a sense of responsibility and a commitment to social issues.

The social impact of extension activities extends beyond immediate outcomes, contributing to long-term community development and resilience. By fostering education, empowerment, and sustainability, these activities play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for community members.

Various other feedbacks are available on the link https://www.gcdrang.ac.in/Session_wise_Feedback.aspx