

प्राचार्य एम बी राजकीय स्नातकोत्तर महाविद्यालय हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल) - २६३१३९ दूरभाष: ०५९४६-२२२०१७

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE NCC, NSS, AND ROVERS & RANGERS

The college has instituted Rovers & Rangers, National Social Scheme (NSS), and NCC. On an annual basis, different programmes are run by these individual schemes, both within and especially outside the college premises. For example, NSS enrolled students are mandated to hold a camp outside the town itself, in say a village, for a minimum duration of 8-10 days, where while staying in the camp, they carry out social work, not just extending to cleanliness drive, which also involves uprooting weedy species from the fields, but more importantly holding awareness campaigns in the surrounding villages, holding Nukkad Nataks on socially-relevant issues such as sexual discrimination, sex-determination and abortion, women health-related issues, and so forth. During these stay the students too, get to learn the village environment, the agro-practices, the crops being grown and else, thus getting themselves enriched.

NSS as well as Rovers & Rangers students have in fact initiated their ideas, for example forming a copy bank, prepared out of the left-out pages from the copies, which are then bound into copies to be distributed to the socially as well as economically weaker segments of the society. This apart second-hand books or old books too are collected to be distributed to these poor and marginalized students. The Covid-19 pandemic offered opportunities to the NCC cadets to facilitate the local administration in various positions, such as distribution of masks, ration, managing the crowds during vaccination, as well as encouraging the locals to wear masks. Needless to say, a number of cadets were later on facilitated by the local administration for the role played.

Certified that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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