

7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words

Reply: Giving Back to society and Environment

"This society should sincerely serve the cause of the education needs of the common man of this historical city on the name of Guru Govind Singh Ji Maharaj; a symbol of wisdom and fighting spirit." With this spirit of sincerity, S.G.G.S. college believes in high standards of academic, professional, and societal performance.

The institution believes that college life is not all about academics, games, friends and fun. It is also about learning to interact with other people, being aware of social, environmental and gender issues, and inequities in the society.

The college provides an opportunity to every student to contribute to make the society in which they live a better place and to grow as better individuals. The institution has committed itself to the task of inculcating social values and responsibilities in its students through various social service schemes. In line with its vision of working towards the socio-economic development of the country, the college has taken utmost care to give back to the community.

- 1. Community Service during Guru-Purab (Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji):** Every year Guru-Purab is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj by Takht Shri Harmander Patna Saheb Gurudwara. Pilgrims visit in large number on this occasion from all across the world. The College is committed to give its devotional services to Patna Saheb Gurudwara on this pious occasion. First of all, College offers its building for the stay of pilgrims during the entire occasion. Secondly, the college sends its NCC cadets who are always ready to serve and carry out self-less duties during the occasion as a volunteer. The one-week long intense service work gives the NCC cadets a sense of fulfilment and an insight into the institute's values and vision "Service to Humanity".
- 2. Helping Hands to Traffic Police during Festival time:** In another instance, our NCC cadets work as a helping hand to Patna City traffic police during the pious occasion of Chhath Puja. Chhath Puja is considered as the most pious festival in Bihar where almost all Hindu family celebrates the occasion of three days. By looking at the crowd situation

during the festival, NCC cadets of the college offers its self-less duties in managing the crowd with City Traffic Police.

3. **Social Service during COVID-19 outbreak:** During the difficult period of corona virus 2019 outbreak, our NCC department made a huge contribution to the society. They came up with the idea of home-made mask preparation and distributed to the under-privileged section of society. Besides, they ran a small rally to aware the local people regarding adoption of COVID-19 safety protocol with the help of self-made banner, poster and pamphlets.

Along with other sports cultural and technical activities, the NSS unit plans activities like tree plantation and field visits to expose the students to the pressing issues in our society.

So, the college not only educate the students and staff community but also practice values and ethics so that students can realize and actualize all goodness with human values and professional ethics. The present education system has become largely skill-based. The prime emphasis is on science and technology. However, science and technology can only help to provide the means to achieve what is considered valuable in terms of facilities. Value Education is a crucial missing link in the present education system. Because of this deficiency, most of our efforts may prove to be counterproductive and serious crises at the individual, societal and environmental level are manifesting.

As a special thrust, societal development is instilled on a large scale into the students through the active NSS unit which undertakes various services to inculcate social values. Throughout the year, the NSS unit undertakes a number of events ranging from cleanliness drives, tree plantation drives, electoral awareness drive, gender equity, field visits and many more. The NSS unit has also been was also a part of the campus and neighbourhood cleanliness drive which was successfully implemented in the campus.