3.4.2 Awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government/government recognised bodies

In addition to the academic commitment of the institution, extension activities are the voluntary efforts of educational institutions toward social development through a variety of activities like raising the educational standards of underprivileged groups, adult education programs, environmental awareness, ecological conservation, health awareness, healthcare, and sanitation, and adopting a village for holistic development. Extension activities are motivated by ethical excellence. Understanding the social responsibility, gratification of institutional social responsibility through enhanced extension activities will take the institution to eminence on the part of the society where it is located.

The Gonna Institute of Information Technology (GIITS) is proud to conduct a number of extracurricular activities for the benefit of the local community. This institution firmly believes that extracurricular activities will provide students with opportunities for social participation and will help to empower the community. The following programs involving student and faculty volunteers have been carried out by GIITS under the auspices of the National Service Scheme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan: Swatch Bharath, Voter's Day awareness and festivities, Tree Plantation Program, Legal Awareness Program, Blood Donation Camp, Digital Financial Literacy Program, Clean and Green Initiatives. Women empowerment programme created awareness among the girl students to exercise their rights. The NSS unit functions under the guidance of a Faculty NSS Officer. The NSS wing of college focuses on providing access and opportunities to underprivileged children in health and education. The very purpose of conducting these activities are many folds. To create awareness of health, need of maintaining clean environment, to enlighten the adverse effects of plastic on health of humans. By involving students in these activities, they will come to know the need of upliftment of villages, their responsibility as engineers, need of literacy and how to make rural population to come out of some unsustainable practices. They even had placards and posters written about the importance of cleanliness on it. The volunteers also organised a mass cleanliness drive in the campus. Classrooms, labs, corridors, library, toilets and premises were cleaned as part of it. NSS volunteers also observed Swachh Bharat Pakhwada by taking pledge to keep their surroundings clean. Several programmes were formulated including rallies in the cities, toilet cleaning, distribution of hand wash to public.

On implementing the above NSS activities, our college students and faculty members are well appreciated by some Government organizations and government recognized bodies for their commitment to the social upliftment by conducting various Programs. The NSS unit of this college have received several awards and recognitions for Community based NSS services in rural areas during the 2018-2023 academic years. The NSS unit of Gonna Institute of Information Technology has received a total of 21 awards/recognitions in the past five consecutive academic years.

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
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LIST OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED FOR EXTENTION ACTIVITIES

S.No	Name of the activity	Name of the award	Collaborating Agency	Academic Year
1	Vanam Manam	Certificate of Appreciation	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2022-2023
2	Child Labor	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2022-2023
3	World of Women health	Certificate of Appreciation	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2022-2023
4	Worth Water programme explains importance water	Recognition certificate	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2022-2023
5	Plantation programme	Recognition certificate	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
6	Community Clean Up Drive	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
7	Blood donation Camp	Recognition Certificate	Sachivalayam, Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
8	Voters Day, created awareness on right to vote	Certificate of appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
9	Organic Farming	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
10	AIDS awareness program at Emarripalem	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2021-2022
11	Child Rights advocacy Program	Letter of Appreciation	ZP High school, Lemerthi vil, parawada, Anakapalli(dt)	2021-2022
12	E-Money Awareness program	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2020-2021
13	Services to villagers by distributing basic needs	Recognition Certificate	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2020-2021

14	Distributing basic needs to villagers during covid epidemic	Covid Warriors	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2020-2021
15	Vanam Manam program	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city Ward	2019-2020
16	Traffic awareness program for school children	Certificate of Appreciation	Z.P.H School, Lemerthi Village, parawada, Anakapalli(Dt)	2019-2020
17	Enrolment of Electrol ID	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam,Pharma city ward	2019-2020
18	Open-defecation-Free	Letter of Appreciation	Sachivalayam, Pharma city ward	2019-2020
19	Antidrug awareness	Certificate of Appreciation	Z.P.H School, Lemerthi Vil, parawada, Anakapalli	2019-2020
20	Anti plastic awareness	Certificate of Appreciation	Grama Sachivalayam, pharma city ward	2019-2020
21	Dengue Fever awareness program	Recognition certificate	Z.P.H School, Lemerthi Village, parawada.	2018-2019

Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer & her team of 30 volunteers of Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated his service for Dengue Fever awareness program conducted on 13 November 2018.

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Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences , Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated by her service on conducting on Anti Plastic awareness program on 24 July 2019 at Lemerthi

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N. S. S. Volunteers Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences had been Appreciated by their service on conducting Anti Drug Awareness program conducted at Z.P.H School, Lemerthi and involved students actively in activities and awareness program on 16 October 2019.

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HEAD MISTRESS
Z.P.H.S., LEMARTHI
PARAWADA (M),

By

Z.P.H School, Lemerthi

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Date:23rd December 2019

To

The Principal,

Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

I express my heartfelt appreciation for the remarkable initiative undertaken by your NSS unit in making our **Eadhulapakaa** village **Open-Defecation-Free (ODF).** Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to improving sanitation conditions in our area have not gone unnoticed.

Thanking You Sir,

Yours Sincerely

Principal

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Date:3rd February 2020

To

The Principal,

Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

We offer our sincere thanks to NSS unit of Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences, Aganampudi for organizing the Enrolment of Electrol ID in Doppavanipalem villagers on 30th January 2020 on the occasion of National voters day, encouraged villagers to enrol and raising awareness about malpractices in voting. I extend my thanks to NSS program officer and Volunteers for actively participated in the program.

Thanking You Sir,

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Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer & her team of 30 volunteers Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated his service on Traffic awareness programme organised on 22 February 2020 at Z.P.H School, Lemerthi.

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HEAD MISTRESS

Z.P.H.S., LEMARTHI PARAWADA (M), ANAKAPALLI DIST

Z.P.H School, Lemerthi

Date: 14th March 2020

From

To

Sachivalayam Secretary,

The Principal,

Pharma City Colony

Gonna Institute of Information

Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences to express our heartfelt appreciation for your valuable support and participation in the Vanam Manam program conducted at 9th March 2020 at Lemerthi. Your active participation in the program not only contributed to the greening of our environment but also raised awareness about the importance of tree plantation and its positive impact on our ecosystem. The Vanam Manam Plantation Program would not have been as successful without your invaluable support and hard work.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to support such initiatives in the future and be

Thanking You Sir,

Principal

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Yours Sincerely



Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer & her team of 36 volunteers Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated her service on Covid Warriors, for distributing basic needs to villagers in Gonnavanipalem 17 November 2020.

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Grama Sachivalayam



Date:21st January 2021

From

To

Sachivalayam Secretary,

The Principal,

Pharma City Colony

Gonna Institute of Information

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Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

We highly Appreciate and are extremely thankful to the NSS Team of Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences for arranging the E-MONEY AWARENESS program conducted at Lemerthi on 13th January 2021. We truly value your contributions and the positive influence you have had on our program's participants. Your involvement has not only promoted financial literacy but has also encouraged responsible and secure digital financial transactions.

Thanking You Sir,

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Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated by her service on conducting on Child Rights Advocacy programme organised at Z. P. H School, Lemerthi on 23 September 2021.

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HEAD MISTRESS Z.P.H.S., LEMARTHI PARAWADA (M), ANAKAPALLI DIST

By

Z.P.H School, Lemerthi

Date:15th December 2021

To

The Principal,

Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

I express my heartfelt appreciation for the outstanding AIDS awareness program conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences. The event, which took place on 9th December 2021, left a profound impact on both me and the entire community of E-Marripalem.

Thanking You Sir,

Yours Sincerely

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Date:24th January 2022

To

The,

Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

I extend my sincere appreciation and recognition to your Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences, NSS unit, for conducting the **Organic Farming** Orientation Program on 20th **January 2022** at **Gonnavanipalem**. Your dedication to promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices is truly commendable. My heartfelt thanks to the NSS Program Officer of your College for his valuable time and support, and to all the NSS volunteers for their support in organizing the program.

Thanking You Sir,

Principal

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Yours Sincerely,

Smt. 9. Bindhu Parvathi N. S. S. Programme Officer & her team of 36 volunteers of Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated his service on Voters day, created awareness for Right to Vote to Villagers in Gonnavanipalem on 25 January 2022.

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Grama Sachivalayam

Date:18th February 2022

From

To

Sachivalayam Secretary,

The Principal,

Pharma City Colony

Gonna Institute of Information

Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Visakhapatnam.

Sir

We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences for your invaluable support and participation in our recent Community Clean-Up Drive at Lemerthi on 16th February 2022. Your active participation in the clean-up drive not only contributed to the physical improvement of our community but also sent a powerful message about the importance of environmental stewardship and community responsibility. By working together to address the issue of litter and pollution, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents and setting an example for future generations.

Thanking You Sir,

Yours Sincerely

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Date:17th November 2022

From

To

Sachivalayam Secretary,

The Principal,

Pharma City Colony

Gonna Institute of Information

Technology and Sciences,

Aganampudi,

Aganampudi,

Visakhapatnam.

Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

We express our profound appreciation and heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences for your unwavering support and active participation in our recent awareness program, the **Child Labour** conducted in Vinaya Nagar on 11th November 2022.

Thanking You Sir,

Principal

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Yours Sincerely

Gonna institute of information technology and Sciences college N.S.S volunteers, Visakhapatnam had been Appreciated their service on creating awareness of World of Women Health given awareness to women about women mensuration problems at Gonnavanipalem on 14 December 2022

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