

**3.6.1. Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitising students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five years.**

Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has made remarkable strides in organizing the extension activities in the neighborhood community with multipurpose objective of not only sensitizing students to social issues but also giving them an exposure to community health issues and their solutions for sustained maintenance of community health, enhance their perceptual skills and decision making capabilities which overall contributes to their holistic development.

Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has adopted LAM village where we regularly organize awareness programmes on child education, health camps, free medicines supply camp in which our students actively participate and communicate with the neighborhood.

Blood donation camps in the institution area regular feature whereby students and staff donate blood for the cause. The camps facilitate blood drawn up to 150-200 units which is sent to Guntur Government hospital, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

NSS units take part in various initiatives like organizing camps, Swachh Bharat initiatives, blood donation camps, awareness programmes on communicable diseases prevention, workshops, organ donation, rallies with themes like save water cleanliness, usage of plastic, green environment & tree plantation. We also encourage and promote our students to act as volunteers during Krishna Pushkaralu/AIDS Day awareness or other public domain events on behalf of government.

Women cell of the institute focuses on women empowerment, Entrepreneurship skills, employment opportunities and self defense programmes.

From 2004 to till date the institute yearly organizes Pharma exhibition for motivating and encouraging the students of the institute to exhibit their practical skills and educate the same to participants who are the school and college students of Guntur district. This provides a stage to students to interact with the neighborhood students and encourage them towards the Pharma career.

IPA Lam branch, ISPOR Amaravathi regional chapter and other units of the institute will never leave a stone unturned to celebrate special event days like world diabetes day, cancer day, breast cancer month, AIDS day and all other special days and conducts either awareness programmes or Health camps in Guntur Government Hospital, people of adopted village Lam and also at main centers of Guntur to reach the common people.

**Impact and sensitization:**

All these extension activities will enhance the knowledge of societal issues and problems and will be able to come out with a solution by interacting with them. Build up an attitude of humanitarian work in future, a passion and brotherhood towards community, affected people. Develops skill and aptitude for problem solving. Include social skills communication skills, management skills, leadership skills, analytic skills, perceptual skills.