

Criterion 3- Research, Innovation and Extension

3.4 Extension Activities.

3.4.1 Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development during the year 2023-24

Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology organizing various extension activities such as blood donation camps, saplings plantation, environmental awareness programme, medical awareness camps, free health check-up and computer education to the rural people. MZCET supports schools located in rural areas by providing smart class facilities, renovation work, construction of toilet facilities, water tank and lighting facilities, public address system, projector screen and printers. Also extends support to Srilankan refugee's camp by providing food, shelter facility during vardah cyclone, water tank facility, books to the library and sports materials. MZCET also conducts various technical workshops to students located in rural areas and encourages government school students by conducting sports activities every year.. Through various initiatives, the institution is encouraging students of MZCET to be aware of social issues and provide service to the community, through the clubs, such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and Rotaract club (RC).

National Service Scheme (NSS):

Every year, NSS unit conducts various awareness campaigns in nearby villages, which includes blood donation camps, AIDS awareness camps, dengue awareness camps, road safety campaigns, swatch bharat cleaning programme, tree plantation programme, NSS special camps in nearby villages, motivational program for nearby government school students, dengue awareness rally, anti tobacco rally, health camps, save water awareness programme, human rights awareness programme, eye donation awareness programme, free dental camp and cleaning of temple premises and streets also conducted every year. TN Government medical college blood bank and TN Government AIDS control board have recognized NSS unit of MZCET many times for the conduction of blood donation camps.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

Youth Red Cross (YRC) of MZCET is actively involved in conducting various awareness programmes to prevent dengue fever, promotion of rainwater harvesting methods, campaign against plastic usage, cancer awareness programme, dengue awareness programme, HIV/AIDS awareness programme etc., This club also conducts blood donation camps in the campus as well as outside.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC):

Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology established Red Ribbon Club in the year 2004. This club is a part of Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society. RRC is envisaged to instill among all the students, the values of service develop healthy life styles and increase access to safe and adequate quantities of blood to all the needy by promotion of regular voluntary blood donation camps. Every year RRC conducts field visit to government hospitals, blood donation camps, health awareness programme, AIDS awareness programme, anti drug abuse awareness and pledge programme

Rotaract club :

Rotaract Club was installed in MZCET in the year 2006. This club composed of individuals passionately serving and making a difference in the community. This club conducts many blood donation camps, kanmai cleaning programme, bike rally regarding women health, organ transplantation awareness programme, renovation of the panchayat union middle schools, free medical camp, road safety week rally every year.

Unnat bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

UBA has been functioning in MZCET under the Ministry of Human Resource and Development. Under this unit, MZCET adopted 5 villages namely Lembalakudi, Pilivalam, Arasampatti, Ilanjavur and Melur. UBA conducts health camp, educating for rain water harvesting, awareness programme on the evil of tobacco and liquor, cleaning programme involving students in coordination with local panchayat, awareness programme on the importance of drinking purified water.