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1. PURPOSE :

This policy has made for noteworthy contribution to the society and environment by making a participation to promote institution-neighborhood-community network and to foster a sense of social responsibility among the students of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital and to inspire them to dedicated service to the needy.

2. SCOPE :

To emphasis on student engagement, service orientation and holistic development of students contributing to good citizenship.

3. RESPONSIBILITY:

This procedure is applicable to faculties, students and staffs of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital.


4. OBJECTIVES:

- To nurture a sense of commitment and civic responsibility.
- To provide opportunity for learning beyond the classroom.
- To promote learning through active participation in extension activities.
- To develop leadership and personal grooming of the students.

5. PROCEDURE:

The extension activities are carried out through NSS wing and special initiatives by the institute and departments. Institute has registered NSS unit, which takes the responsibility of organizing community based activities such as

- Tree plantation
- Cleanliness and eye checkup campaign in local villages
- Road shows highlighting national integration
- Lake, campus cleaning

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- Awareness programs on government welfare schemes like Swacch Bharat, drug abuse, road safety, gender issues etc
- Visit to orphanages home

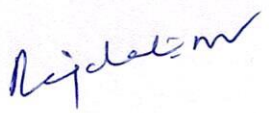


Keeping in with our vision and mission, we strive to ensure health to all strata of society and thus every year we celebrate World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) in the month of August in our urban health and training centre (UHTC) Villupuram, rural health training centre Thiruvennainallur along with the departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology in our neighbouring villages

- Training programme on practical skills to aid breast feeding
- Health camps, palliative care visits, joint venture projects, human resource, medical assistance and awareness programme etc. for geriatric patients, palliative care patients, railway workers, auto rickshaw drivers, women self-help group members, general population and students and community based palliative care program in our service area villages

General guidelines

- Student is to maintain discipline and needs to be morally credible while visiting villages, organizations and undertaking programmes. If a student misbehaves or exhibits any unexpected attitude or disturbs the functioning of any activity, he or she needs to face the disciplinary action enforced by the college disciplinary committee.
- The faculty or the coordinator of supporting service is asked to document the report of extension activities done by each student in a systematic manner in the fourth semester and keep them in their own department or office for the future reference

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