



NIRMALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Atmakur, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dt), Andhra Pradesh, India

7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional Best Practices

Women grievance cell established to implement a mechanism for counselling and guidance for the girl's students, their grievances redressal and to educate them about women empowerment. To plan and execute a mechanism for organizing awareness programs, motivational talks including visits to the public / government run women guidance cells, to expose them to various opportunities available to women in particular in the professional field of pharmacy, Support and encourage girl students to assist and apply scholarships and financial assistance from the Central/State government and NGO. As in our institution more than 75% of girls students are studying, an awareness programme was conducted and delivered talk by **Smt. KGV Saritha**, IPS, Head, Women Protection cell, Andhra Pradesh on "Widow Women Empowerment". In addition to that, collaboration with Shakthi team Guntur, conducted training programme on "How to protect from eve teasing, women abusing by self defence techniques". The women grievance cell also conduct special classes for slow learners. The cell creates awareness among the girls on behaviour, discipline, moral values, and social responsibilities.

National service scheme (NSS) is promoted to inculcate social values in students to provide service to society. NSS build the students to understand the community in which they work. As per NSS Regular & special camp activities our institution conducted plantation, health education and primary health care, use of fire extinguishers, first aid awareness, blood donation camp, Medical camp, Kanti velugu, Pulse polio, LLR Mela & Road safety, Voter awareness programme, Janmabhoomi Maavooru programme, anti drug addiction drives, AIDS awareness, disaster management – helping hands to people who affected by Titly cyclone, Women empowerment, etc. It helps in developing positive attitude, self confidence, courage & patience. These NSS programmes helped in developing his / her skill to perform certain jobs, quality of an organiser, an administrator and development of personality as a whole.