SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITY



Sustainable Development Goal 10 (SDG 10) focuses on reducing inequalities by promoting equal opportunities, social inclusion, and equitable access to essential services. Recognizing the challenges faced by rural and economically disadvantaged communities, Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET) actively undertakes community outreach initiatives through its National Service Scheme (NSS) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). These initiatives aim to bridge social, educational, healthcare, and economic disparities by empowering underserved communities through awareness programmes, skill development, and access to essential resources.

POLICY FOR SDG 10:

SKCET is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable society by extending educational, healthcare, and skill development opportunities to disadvantaged communities. Through NSS and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the institution promotes community engagement, financial and digital literacy, preventive healthcare, and women's empowerment. Special emphasis is placed on improving access to essential services, encouraging self-employment, and developing practical skills that support economic independence. These initiatives reflect the institution's commitment to reducing social and economic inequalities through sustainable community development.

ACTIONS PLANNED:

- Organize free healthcare screening camps and awareness programmes for rural communities.
- Conduct skill development and entrepreneurship workshops to promote women's economic empowerment and self-reliance.
- Promote education and literacy among rural students and adults through community outreach activities.
- Create awareness of financial literacy, banking services, and responsible financial practices.
- Conduct digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness sessions to encourage safe and inclusive access to technology.
- Strengthen community participation through NSS and UBA initiatives, focusing on underserved and economically disadvantaged populations.

OTHER SDGs INTERLINKED WITH SDG 10:

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being: Promoting equitable access to preventive healthcare through free eye screening camps and health awareness programmes.

SDG 4 – Quality Education: Improving educational awareness, digital literacy, and lifelong learning opportunities among rural communities.

SDG 5 – Gender Equality: Empowering rural women through practical skill development, entrepreneurship training, and income-generating opportunities.

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth: Encouraging self-employment, financial literacy, and sustainable livelihood opportunities through vocational training.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Strengthening collaboration between SKCET, healthcare organizations, and rural communities to implement inclusive development initiatives.



Events Organized under SDG 10

Date of Event	Name of the Event	Department Organized	Event Coordinators	No of Student Participants
01.06.2024	NSS and UBA Special Camp Healthcare Outreach, Health and Hygiene, Education and Literacy & Skill Development	NSS Unit and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), SKCET	Dr. K. R. Kanimozhi, UBA Coordinator	Not specified

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NSS AND UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

Objective:

SKCET NSS Unit and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), in association with Eye Foundation, Coimbatore, organized a special camp on **1st June 2024**, focusing on healthcare outreach, health and hygiene, education and literacy, and skill development. The initiative aimed to promote community well-being through free eye screenings, awareness sessions on eye health, education, digital safety, and banking literacy. A soap-making workshop was also conducted by **Dr. K. R. Kanimozhi, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Coordinator**, to empower rural women with entrepreneurial skills and encourage self-reliance.

Outcome:

The camp provided free eye screenings for village residents to identify common vision problems, including refractive errors, cataracts, and glaucoma, while creating awareness about preventive eye care and hygiene. Women gained practical soap-making skills through hands-on training, promoting entrepreneurship and potential income-generation opportunities. The education and literacy awareness programme enhanced participants' understanding of educational opportunities, banking procedures, mobile security, phishing prevention, and safe internet usage. Interactive sessions encouraged active participation and improved awareness of financial and digital safety. Overall, the initiative contributed to community empowerment, health awareness, skill development, and lifelong learning, with continued support from NSS volunteers and local educators.



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