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Criterion 7

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Institutional

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Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

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7.3.1	Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Silapathar College is constantly engaged in various areas where it is distinctive from other institutions so far its vision and priorities are concerned. The college insists on conducting activities like vermicompost production, mushroom cultivation, aquarium fabrication, domestic electrical wiring, spoken English classes, creative writing etc. for the students with the help of faculty members to build up their skills. Not only this, the institute observe a no-vehicle-day each month when the campus is free of all kind of vehicles inside the college with a view to create awareness against pollution. Above all these, the institute serves to be the most dedicative towards the well being of the neighbouring community. The faculty members deeply enroute themselves towards this noble cause by carrying out various programs that includes awareness about protecting the environment; cleanliness drives; awareness about health hazards; creating scientific temperament among the villagers; donation drives to the needy; conducting free coaching classes for the local students, blood grouping etc. Following is a very brief portrayal of a few such programs conducted by Silapathar College:

Environment awareness programs:

The NSS Unit of Silapathar College celebrated the **World Environment Day** on 5th June, 2018 at Thekeraguri L.P School and College Campus by planting saplings in the college campus as well as in the Thekeraguri L.P School. **Van Mahotsav** was observed by the NSS Unit of the college at Joriguri, Silapathar from 1st July, 2018 to 7th July, 2018 with the purpose to create awareness among the village community about preservation of forest area as well as plantation of trees. Department of Zoology in collaboration with NSS unit of Silapathar College, Environment and Climate Cell of Silapathar College and 'Save Poba Rain Forest (NGO)' organized a cleanliness drive program at **Poba Rain forest** on 27th February, 2022.

Cleanliness and sanitation related programs:

The **Swachh Bharat Summer Internship** was organized by NSS Unit of Silapathar College from 16th to 30th July, 2018 at Kulajan Gaon Panchayat. In the 100 hours of programme the NSS volunteers actively involved in 100 hours of swacchta programme. NSS Unit observed **Door to Door Visit** programme at Thekeraguri Gaon to create awareness among the village community on the health hazards of open defecation as well as health and sanitation on 25-09-2018. On the occasion of "**Azadi**



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ka Amrit Mahatsv", a month-long clean India programme was organised by the NSS Unit, Silapathar College, Silapathar from 1st to 31st October, 2021 to create awareness among the general public regarding cleanliness and its benefits.

Scientific temperament related programs:

Women Studies Centre of Silapathar college organized international women's day on 8th March, 2018 at Thekeraguri LP School wherein sanitary pads were distributed among the women folk of Thekeraguri Village with a view to make them aware of menstrual hygiene. The College organized a series of awareness programs on "**Eradication of Superstitious Belief**" under "**SANSKAR: Manuhe Manuhar Babe**" supported by the Assam Science, Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Assam at Hanuman Garh Hindi High School that aims at reforming the age-old irrational beliefes. The department of Sociology and IAG Dhemaji in collaboration with NHM, Dhemaji and supported by UNICEF & RVC, Akajan organized an awareness programme at Ayengia, Sissiborgaon, Dhemaji on **Nutritional Behaviour including nutritional anemia** on 2nd March 2022 to bring among the people especially women about the health & nutritional facilities provided by AWC, ASHA etc.

Awareness programs against critical challenges:

The faculty members of the college participated in a campaign organised by the Teachers' Unit on the theme "Awareness Programme on Corona Virus (COVID-19)" dated 18.03.2020 at Sila Gutung Gaon, Silapathar to educate the local community regarding precautions for reducing the transmission of the disease. On 01/12/2021 the college observed World Aids Day by participating in a Mega Rally and by organising a meeting at the District AIDS Control Society, Dhemaji, in Association with the Dhemaji TI, Lakhimpur Social Development Society, TB & Tobacco, Dhemaji, AHANA, NCPI to spread awareness against AIDS.

Studies on local community:

The dept. of Sociology organized a socio-economic study on the Galo community of Arunachal Pradesh with special reference to Dhemaji on 19th January 2018 to explore their socio-economic conditions. On February 22, 2022 the department of sociology organized an extension activity cum field survey in Kecha Kathoni Village, Jiadhalmuk, Dhemaji to learn about the socio-political, socio-historical, socio-cultural, and socio-economical situation of the Banai Tribe.

Livelihood related programs

The department of Botany, Silapathar College, Silapathar organised a programme on "Training On Mushroom Cultivation" which was held at Bormuria village, Silapathar among different Self Help



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Group (SHG) in order to sensitise the local community about the importance and potential uses of Mushroom.

Free coaching for local students:

The department of Physics organized free coaching classes for IIT-JEE, NEET, NDA, BOARD EXAMs etc. There were almost 60 students that had taken up the free coaching classes. As most of the students in Silapathar College are from financially weak background, therefore, the free coaching classes charged as a boon for the students. The students were extremely grateful and satisfied with the free coaching classes organised by faculties of Department of Physics.

Helping the needy:

One flood relief camp at Putabil, Nowboicha, Lakhimpur was organized on 24th July, 2017 wherein food packets, medicine and clothes were distributed. Department of Sociology distributed food items to the needy families during the Covid-19 pandemic in April, 2020. *Dr. Abdul Mutalib* of Sociology department and *Leela Ram Newar* of Economics department distributed food packets to almost 70 families scattered around 14 villages in Lakhimpur district of Assam on 05.04.2020 and 12.04.2020.

Free camps:

Assamese department organized a one-day voluntary service to the Mental Illness Treatment Camp in association with NGO-Socio-Economic Department Organization, Dhemaji on 01-08-2021 where Dr. Niles Mohite, Psychiatric Doctor was present as resource person of the programme. Alumni association of Silapathar College conducted free blood grouping camp at Gelua M.P. High School on 09-02-2022.

Above mentioned areas elevates the institution's moral responsibilities towards the society thereby strengthening the bond between the college and the society.



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