

Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education

Community work and Extension work report

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Community Work

KKCE aspires to create well grounded teachers who seek to change not just the world of learning but also bring about a significant transition in their social surroundings. Community work hence is not just an important element within the B.Ed course but also a greater part of KKCE's way of life. While the pandemic restricted our student-teachers to move out of their homes, it did not hinder their enthusiasm to bring about a 'change where it matters'. The SY students crafted their own 'diyas, lanterns and masks' during Diwali and distributed them around their neighborhood to those in need undertaking all the necessary precautions. This act of kindness lit up a bunch of smiles during the festival of light.

The FY students were engaged in two activities - English teaching for BCPT and Seed Ball Making. As part of a pilot programme, few students volunteered for online teaching for the Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT) project where they were assigned to develop Basic English language skills of Grade I-III students. An online Seed Ball Making session was organized where the students made more than 300 seed balls of various native plants which will be used for gorilla plantation in monsoons. They were also given training on making eco-bricks using plastic bottles and wrappers.

Extension Work

Pandemic and the resultant lockdowns greatly impacted our outdoor volunteer work that is a tradition at KKCE. But, instead of bowing down to the grim situation, we chose to reinvent. Newer ways of extending our services to the community were explored. The entire batch of SY students engaged in an 8 week extension work programme with IDF's (India Development Foundation's) flagship programme on Student Leadership. The student-teachers were divided into two groups. One group engaged in live lessons and the other group created video lessons for students of Pradnya Bodhini High School, Goregaon and St. Mathews School, Malad (W).





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