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DESALITE INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL AND HOLISTIC ACTION

AN OVERVIEW OF ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS

VISION OF THE COLLEGE



To provide a centre of excellence for a holistic formation of the young who are capable of both transforming themselves and acting as catalysts of transformation in society so as to become the epitome of efficiency, mastering their life-situations and building a progressive and secular nation with an optimistic global outlook



The Institution takes pride in establishing a committee for promoting social activities and to instil in students a spirit of service, dedication and commitment to the society and enhancing the overall personal branding of students by equipping with leadership skills, teamwork, problem solving, decision making, critical and creative thinking.

OBJECTIVES OF DISHA

- ▶ PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
 - ▶ TO INSTIL IN STUDENTS A SPIRIT OF SERVICE, DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE SOCIETY .
 - ▶ TO CREATE A PLATFORM FOR THE STUDENTS TO EXHIBIT THEIR SERVICE AND PATRIOTISM.
 - ▶ TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.
 - ▶ TO ALIGN THE GOALS OF DISHA TOWARDS ATTAINMENT OF THE VISION OF THE INSTITUTION.
 - ▶ TO BUILD A FRAMEWORK WHEREIN EACH STUDENT COMPULSORILY TAKES PART IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBLE ACTIVITIES WITH ASSOCIATED CELLS UNDER DISHA
- The role of this particular committee is wide and varied and to execute and accomplish the multi oriented tasks the following associations are part of it in jointly administering and achieving the objectives

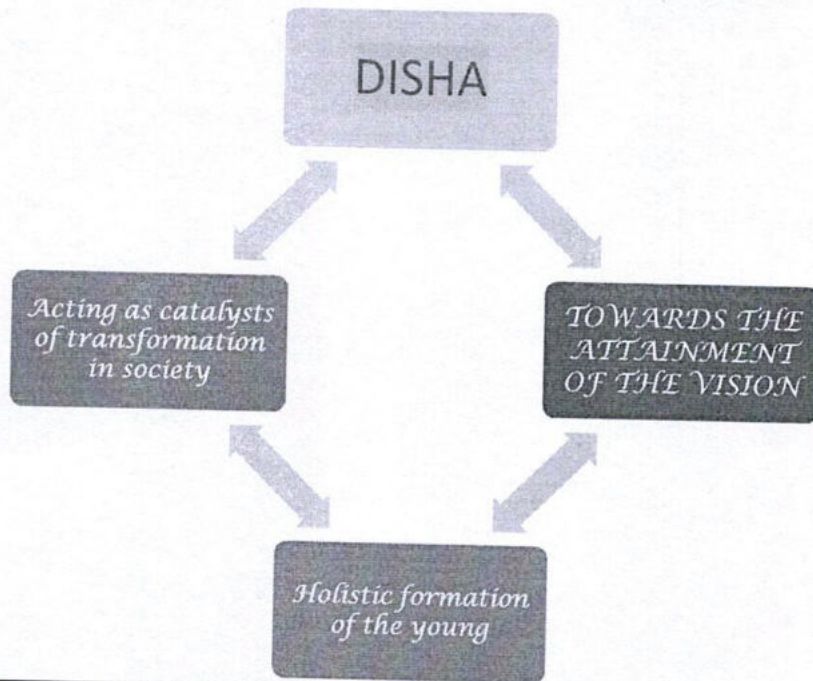
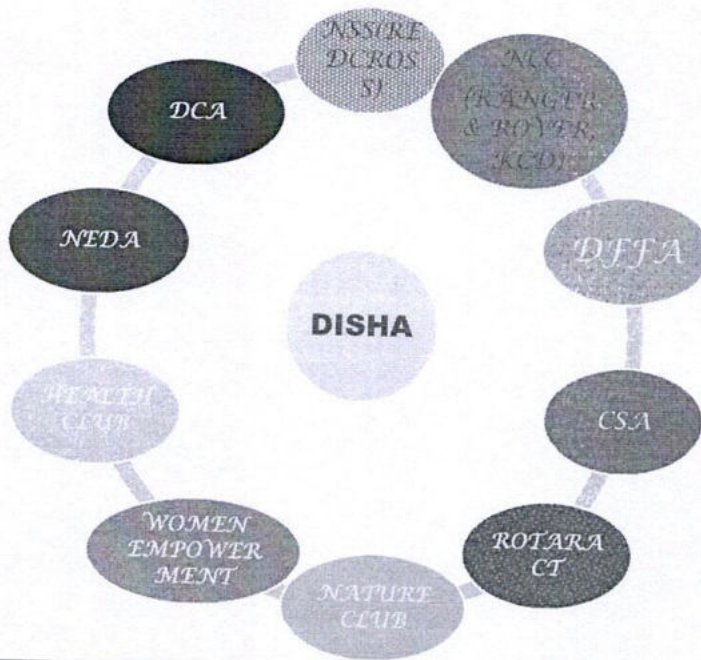
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CSA(Centre for Social Action)- The CSA keeps contacts with NGO's and other institutions of great value and coordinates programs and undertaking visits to enhance the society along with the students

The association is determined to establish contacts with NGO's , charitable institutions, Government schools to aid in promoting the well being of the underprivileged and weaker sections and some of the areas of focus is listed below



- An awareness programme at Government Primary health Centre, Chandapura - COVID campaign drive
- Inter level awareness programme to create awareness among students regarding COVID
- International level quiz to educate the public regarding COVID 19
- On anti tobacco day a session was conducted to address the issue of banning sale of tobacco and its ill effects.
- Vaccination drive in association with primary health centre, Hebbagodi.
- Volunteers took part in a session conducted by Christ University and gained knowledge on human trafficking in various forms and issues involved.
- An online pledge ceremony of students taking part to display the importance of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

DFFA(Desalite Farmer friendly Association) - The Desalite Farmer Friendly Association (DFFA) seeks to empower the rural community by understanding their struggles and supporting them to understand modern practices and advanced methods in agriculture.

DFFA noble intention is to provide a helping hand to farmers who are the caretakers of the earth and motivate young minds to willingly shoulder the responsibility for building a just and humane society.

- Farm visit at Halehalli, Anekal taluk - Session conducted by Mr. Mahesh, Agriculturist regarding the modern techniques of cultivation and encouraged the fellow farmers to use the advanced crop cultivation methods.
- Essay competition organised on organic farming.
- DFFA collaborated with Estah society and organised GLOBAL FARMATHON on account of National KISAN DIWAS- Around 100 volunteers and 60 farmers took part. Successful farmers were felicitated and all the farmers shared their agricultural experience and innovative ideas to reach out and help the fellow community members.

ROTARACT CLUB- Rotary Club service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

Rotaract Club of St. Francis De Sales College have the motto to serve the society and to empower the society with the initiative of societal well being. Volunteers of Rotaract club initiates to render service oriented goals to the society and to create societal growth among the youth in the college.

- Free vaccination drive for Students, staff and Parents both In-house and Outside Members was organised by Rotary Club Health City Centre, Public Health Centre, Singasandra and Rotaract Club of St Francis De Sales College Bengaluru. A total of 300 participants including parents, staff and students availed the service
- Blood donation camp in association with Narayana hrudayalaya blood health centre and Rotaract club St Francis De Sales College Bengaluru. A total of 260 donors took part and generously contributed.
- Polio camp in association with Primary health Centre, Singasandra



DNCC(NATIONAL CADET CORPS)- To inculcate moral values, discipline and patriotism among the students.

NCC/KCD is another feather in the cap of the institution. The NCC has an Army wing, Navy and Air wing. The regular parade includes training in drill, arms, map reading, weapon training, firing, etc. The adventurous activities include parasailing, rock climbing, mountaineering, trekking, etc. The cadets participate in various camps like Republic Day Parade, TSC, CATC, NIC, ANSC, AVSC and also state as well as National level camps.

Objectives:

- To inculcate moral values, discipline and patriotism among the students.
- To enlighten the leadership spirit in the students.
- To motivate them to serve the nation.

NSS -(NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME) NSS Unit of SFS College was established in the year 2007 and the volunteers actively involve themselves in various extension activities. National Service Scheme at St. Francis de Sales College is sponsored by Government of Karnataka through the leadership of Bangalore University, is a noble experiment in academic expansion.

Objectives:

- It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among the students and teachers through sustained community interaction.
- To develop the sense of social and civil responsibility.
- To inculcate the attitude of selfless service among the students.

DESALITE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: The Association seeks to foster the Christian faith in the community.

- It will take the initiatives for the arrangements of the First Friday Mass every month and organising retreats for the Christian students.
- The Association will also help in promoting the faith by making provisions for spiritual assistance, whenever required.
- Organizing Christmas celebration program.
- It will also promote participation of the students in inter-collegiate Christian fests.

It will foster the spread of values among student through various creative methods



NORTH EAST DESALITES ASSOCIATION (NEDA): To Conduct free and fair elections to elect the office bearers of NEDA. Organise cultural events for the students to give them opportunity to showcase their talent. To organise awareness programs for the students to make them aware of their rights and the opportunities provided to the. To Celebrate NEDA Day to help northeast students assimilate with other students. To conduct self-defence sessions for northeast girls and to have interactive sessions with the northeast students to find out if they are facing any challenges or problems in the college.

Objectives:

- The objective is to enhance the relationship of Northeast Students with students of other parts of the country.
- Create a platform for northeast students to showcase their talent.
- Aims at cultural amalgamation.
- Create awareness among them about their rights and opportunities provided to them.
- Help the northeast students assimilate with others and share their views and concerns without any fear or inhibitions.
- Create a conducive atmosphere in the college for the northeast students.

NATURE CLUB: to sensitize, motivate and educate students and staff about environment conservation. To create awareness among society about environment and related issues.

- To help young people experience the wonder and wilderness of nature.
- To create awareness about environment and issues of conservation.
- To initiate conservation action and conservation education activities
- To promote environment friendly lifestyles.
- To promote, monitor and operate the environmental and sustainable activities in the society,
- To raise their empathetic concern and widen perspective regarding environment.
- To develop leadership qualities through interdisciplinary group activities.

Desalite Women Empowerment cell

Objectives



- The Desalites Women Empowerment Cell upholds women and their rights. It coordinates with the women staff and the students and support them in their welfare.
- To train women to protect themselves
- To educate women on their rights and duties

Roles and responsibilities of the cell

- To conduct various programmes and invites experts on various value-based topics to build a strong independent woman for a better society.
- To Empower women and to instill in them the need to be financially independent
- To organize programmes for the upliftment of women in the vicinity of the College.
- The cell organizes and celebrates 'International Women's Day'

DISHA OUTCOME

- ▶ It will help the institution to engage the students in advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services towards the society.
- ▶ The holistic approach builds a right foundation for the students to flourish. The activities which comes under DISHA, includes active listening, the ability to recognize and understand different views, and the capacity to recognize and reflect upon personal opinions.
- ▶ It enables the students to involve, interact and engage in social activities which helps in enhancing their knowledge and skills.
- ▶ It contributes significant focus on all the activities under Disha. which will also help in enhancing the human values in order to alleviate poverty, oppression and other forms of social injustice.

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