



Gondia Education Society's

Manoharbai Patel College of Arts, Commerce & Science

Sadak Arjuni, Dist. Gondia-441807

Community Engagement & Outreach Policy

- Excellence in higher education
- Empowerment through knowledge
- Inclusive Growth for socio- Economic change
- To empower students with relevant knowledge
- To achieve innovation teaching, learning and research
- To facilitate optimum use of human and natural resources
- To create awareness on human rights, value system

Objectives:

- To improve personality of the student.
- To inculcate civic responsibilities and social awareness among students.
- To identify and improve the potential in culture, sports and work to uplift them.
- To create national integration among the students.
- To create professional attitude.
- To create social awareness among the students.

- To inculcate discipline and moral values.
- To pursue the social and democratic values.
- To make them aware of national and socio-economic problems.

- To inculcate the values of patriotism, humanism, secularism and communal harmony for national integration.
- Communication of vision and mission of the Institution.
- Activities planned and conducted by the Students Union and various subject
- Societies and clubs also serve to reiterate the mission and vision of the college.

Preamble:

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This policy is also integral to the setting of 'NSS Unit, the functional mechanism of Our College, which would be responsible for implementing this policy. It also recognizes the need for providing an integrated organizational structure for coordinating and orchestrating all activities of the college aimed at community outreach and engagement. In view of this, the community engagement policy of the college also embraces the motto and objectives of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Govt. of India.

Implementation Mechanism

Community Engagement and Outreach Cell of the college will be the internal Institutional mechanism for planning, guiding and monitoring the Community Engagement and outreach activities of the college. Community engagement will include all extension activities arising out of different course curricula. Outreach is defined to be all other voluntary community services, which are not part of the curriculum.

Community Engagement and Outreach Cell will have the following composition

- **Principal — Chairperson**
- **Coordinator — Member Secretary**
- **NSS Coordinator — Member**
- **Coordinator, Society for Institutional Social Responsibility - Member**
- **Two teachers — Members**
- **NGO representative - Member**
- **Two student representatives - Members**

Learning Outcomes:

- To gain an understanding of rural life, culture and social realities
- To develop a sense of empathy and bonds of mutuality with local community
- To appreciate significant contributions of local communities to Indian society and economy
- Learn to value the local knowledge and wisdom of the community
- To identify opportunities for contributing to community's socio-economic improvements