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Summary of Extension and Outreach activities (2016-2021)



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Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute (Dr. M.G.R ERI) was founded in the year 1988, has taken part various outreach and extension activities. Dr. M.G.R group of institutions an indigenous education system, to fulfil educational aspirations of Indian people, specifically, under-privileged sections of society. The institution has evolved a robust system of outreach activities in its courses/programmes to make significant contributions. Dr. M.G.R ERI is situated near an under-developed, offering immense opportunities for extension activities. Some initiatives in this regard are: sensitization of people on issues related to health, sanitation, education, rights and duties, environment, government policies-schemes and livelihood earning. Women's empowerment, financial independence and helping to identify solutions for local problems, are areas of outreach initiatives undertaken by Dr. MGR ERI. The University regularly conducts events, workshops in neighbourhood areas by organizing plays/nukkad natak, film screenings, and discussions on contemporary social issues. These initiatives are integrated in many programmes/courses and either taken at department/ centre level or through NSS/Outreach program of university. Some initiatives are:

Livelihood skills – Dr. MGR ERI has been organizing workshops and short-term training courses for home makers in Dr. MGR ERI's neighbourhood, such as cutting & tailoring, etc. to make them self-reliant.



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Empowering local women - A canteen exclusively managed and run by local women in the University campus is operational. This canteen is a unique example of how ordinary women can be economically empowered.

Centre for Child Development and Early Childhood educates society for acceptance of special children. Such children and parents from neighbourhood are counselled and provided physio, speech therapy, vocational training services. These children are further registered with NIMH which helps them avail benefits under various government schemes.

Health services to neighbourhood – Dentistry, Physiotherapy and Ansari Health Centre provide healthcare to all stakeholder while dental treatments are provided to outside patients free of cost

Beti padao Beti bachao scheme- Educating villagers on child education.